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from Business Object Design Using  
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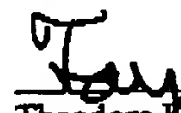
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In response to the Office Action dated March 15, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this response.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this response.